

Matador Tribune

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

paint tried to cover the door facings and window of the small room. One in the faded wallpaper freshness and an outline that betrayed the years had concealed it. Little pads of caked dirt filled the warped flooring missing sash in the dingy room rushed forward the woman entered and she with the fortitude of one heart had long known the of courage. An ancient wheezed to a stop at the shoddy furniture soon temporal locations, like and embarrassed children, with the revolt of travel, a short time the floor clean as new hemp, and returned to the freshly windows. Each piece of was asked quietly for re- and a new evaluation of. White, thin curtains stir- the warm breeze. The wong softly as she spaded soil planted flower seed beside a; a house had been re- with the soul of a home.

Nine Club Boys Will Get Pigs

Nine Motley County 4-H Club boys will receive free, eight registered gilt and one registered boar pig, at Lubbock, Saturday, May 26, County Agent J. R. Emmons has announced.

The awards are being made possible in a Cow-Hog-Hen essay writing program sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation which will be included in the Lubbock State Area and for which Motley County has been officially approved.

Selection of the winners will be based, 40% upon the essay, not to exceed 500 words on the "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Program", and 60% upon the facilities and ability of each boy to complete the demonstration successfully.

The committee selecting the boys to receive the pigs will have the privilege of interviewing the boys and their parents, and to inspect their farms, to determine that the boys will make a good demonstration.

Must Follow Instructions

Contenders must follow the instructions of the county agent as to the feeding and managing of the pig. Failure to do this gives the county agent authority to transfer the animal to some other boy.

After each gilt has produced a litter of pigs, the best of the lot will be selected by the county agent, and given to another 4-H boy next year. The remainder of the litter and the sow belong to the boy and he can dispose of them anyway he sees fit. The boy selected to receive the boar pig is required to keep a breeding record of his pig which will breed the eight gilt pigs selected.

This program will greatly improve the quality and breed of the hogs in the county, and in a period of a few years, many registered hogs will be in the county, Mr. Emmons declared. These pigs will be selected from the best herds in West Texas and will be valued at \$30 to \$35.

Administration of GI Bill of Rights Is Discussed at Tuesday Meeting

U. S. Employment Service Offered To Returned Veterans

Administration of G. I. Bill of Rights for Motley County's returning war veterans, functions of leading agencies and the matter of securing a regional Service Officer were topics for discussion at a meeting of committees and organization leaders held Tuesday afternoon in the court room at the courthouse.

The meeting was called by J. R. Emmons, County Agent, furthering a plan advanced in February through cooperation of the Veterans' Administration, Farm Security and Extension service to make preparation to extend advisory help to veterans upon their return.

Mr. Emmons outlined briefly, eligibility for loans and education, provisions of the G. I. Bill, and duties of an Advisory Committee responsible for advising any veteran as to agricultural problems.

Elbert Reeves, AAA supervisor discussed the part his office would play in behalf of assistance to the veterans in agricultural pursuits, and Tom Hamilton, secretary of the Matador Farm Loan Association, representing the Federal Land Bank, spoke on the loan possibilities through that agency.

Sam Weatherall, Farm Security Administration supervisor outlined the steps through which FSA loans could be granted.

To Secure Service Officer

A report was given by L. B. (Bob) Robertson, representing the American Legion, on a recent meeting with the Commissioner's Court in which the matter of securing a Service Officer for a region to be composed of several counties, was presented.

Following this line of discussion, Judge W. R. Cammack reported progress which had been made in the grouping of several counties in this area, advising that a plan was being formulated in which Motley would join Dickens and Kent counties in this project, and that a meeting would be held at Dickens Wednesday for this purpose. The matter of salary for a Service Officer, and percentage of same, based on number of enlisted men from each county, which each county would pay, was also mentioned, as well as qualifications of the officer.

Mrs. Lois Krause, Home Demonstration Agent, outlined the ways in which her Council could be of benefit to the movement of aiding the returned veteran.

Raby Webb Is Liberated

Richard Stegall Home From Pacific

S/Sgt. Raby Webb, prisoner of war the past 18 months, has been liberated, he has advised his wife, Mrs. Mary Webb here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webb of Flomot.

Mrs. Webb received a cable from a Repatriation Center, Friday saying, "Hope to see you soon. Getting along all right. Writing in detail." A letter, written May 9, was received Monday, in which Sgt. Webb was shot down over Austria on November 2, 1943, and was interned in prison camp Stalag 17-B.

Attached to Artillery Observation for a time, and later to a tank crew, Sgt. Stegall was transferred from one division to another in Infantry replacement detachments, and touched practically every island in the Hawaiian, Gilbert, Mariannas, and Marshall groups, winding up on the Philippines during the liberation of Manila.

Sgt. Stegall wears the Pacific campaign ribbon and one star for the Saipan invasion and the Liberation of Philippines ribbon with two combat stars received for the Leyte landings.

Former cowboy on the Matador ranch, about the first thing Sgt. Stegall did upon arriving here was to rejoin the Matadors for a work-out at Croton. He arrived in the states April 22 for a convalescent furlough, after having been hospitalized at a base in the Pacific since February. He left Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives at Hico until June 4 when he will report to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment. He entered the armed forces on October 21, 1941, and was sent overseas March 6, 1942.

Sgt. Stegall expressed appreciation for the Tribune, declaring it to be the "greatest little paper in the world."

Whiteflat Has Four Graduates

Brady Glenn Is Wounded Recently

Four were graduated from Whiteflat Eighth grade in exercises held Friday evening, May 18, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Clovis Murphy played "Clayton's Grand March" for professional and recreational. Invocation was by Rev. H. D. Hankin, the class sang "Graduation", an address was made by H. A. Stephens, president of the class, and Mary Frances Casey played a piano solo. Presentation of Key was made by Wayne Gray to Oleta Holt, member of the seventh grade. Salutatory address was by Joe Lamar Spray and Valedictory by Mary Frances Casey. Speaker for the Occasion was Rev. Bob Jameson, who was introduced by Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

Presentation of diplomas was by Mrs. Nannie Turner, to Mary Frances Casey, Joe Lamar Spray, H. A. Stephens, and Wayne Gray. Benediction by L. A. Carlisle closed the exercises.

THERE'S A REASON

If and when your Tribune is late, there's a reason.

This week the linotype takes the blame, Machine trouble Tuesday prevented any type-setting until the services of B. F. McIntosh, shop foreman of the Floyd-Hesperian, could be secured, Earl McBride, former Tribune operator having severed his connection with this firm last Friday.

The Tribune force now consists of Mrs. Douglas Meador, editor, Miss Mary Ruth Muse, advertising manager, associate editor and linotype operator, Charles Ray Cox, pressman and shop foreman, and Miss Evelyn Shelton in circulation. Miss Mary Ola Tipton, former employee now of Grandfalls, is assisting during her visit here.

Three Counties Join To Employ Service Officer

Troy D. Kell In McClosky Hospital

Three neighboring counties, Dickens, Motley and Kent will form a region to employ a County Veteran's Service Officer, it was agreed at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse at Dickens, presided over by Judge Edwin Boedecker.

Duties of the officer would include assistance to the returning veterans in prosecution of their claims before the Veteran's Administration and rendering service to all war veterans and their dependents in establishing their rights to any privileges, preference, care or compensation provided for by law.

Motion to employ the officer was made by Judge W. R. Cammack of Matador, after a discussion as to the feasibility of the move and the expenses, including salary, which would be incurred.

It was agreed that all expenses be paid by the three counties in proportion to the number of enlisted men from each county, and that the time devoted to each be prorated upon the same basis, with the central office to be established in Dickens County.

The meeting was attended by a delegation composed of the Commissioners Court of the three counties named.

Sgt. Kell was wounded on Cebu, April 19, and his injuries included severe scalp wounds and a state of paralysis on his right side resulting in loss of his voice.

His wife, the former Pauline Titus, and his mother left Saturday for Temple to visit him, and returned Monday with the encouraging report that he had partially regained his power of speech during their visit. He will undergo surgery in the immediate future.



OFFICIAL ARMY PHOTO

Sgt. Skaggs Home From European Combat Operations

Staff Sergeant McElton Skaggs, 19, tail gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, returned home Monday after completing 35 missions over enemy territory in the European theater of operations, the past ten months.

The youthful sergeant was awarded the 5th Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, shortly before leaving his group to return home.

According to a special release from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, Sgt. Skaggs latest award was for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on vital industrial targets in Germany.

Sgt. Skaggs is a member of the Fortress group which was cited by the President for leading the first American attack on targets in Berlin, in March, 1944, and was cited previously for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943.

As a component of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

The AAF gunner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Matador. His wife, Mrs. Geraldine Skaggs, also lives here.

E-Bond Sales Lagging

Sale of series E bonds in the Seventh war loan, is lagging over the nation, according to national figures, and the goal is still far short in Motley County, according to figures released by Elmer Stearns, county war finance chairman, as of May 23.

Although Motley County's campaign began three weeks in advance of the national drive, which opened officially on May 14, sales have been lagging since the first few days of the drive, \$21,312.50 of the county's quota of \$110,000.00 is still to be raised, and it was pointed out that the committeemen have completed their canvass of the various communities.

It is now up to individuals to offer support of the Seventh War Loan drive by increasing their initial investment in bonds.

In estimating the continuing costs of war, Ted R. Gamble, national war finance division has stated it will take \$390,000,000 out of the funds being raised in this bond drive to pay the \$300,000 men whom the Army plans to release within a year.

Motley County men will be included in this list of discharged, war-weary veterans, and it should be the responsibility of every citizen of the county to see that the quota is met.

Sgt. Bobby Echols Has Arrived Home

Sgt. Bobby Echols of the Third Marine Division, veteran of Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima has returned home after 27 months overseas. He was met in Lubbock and accompanied home Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, and sister, Mrs. Raby Webb.

Sgt. Echols reached San Diego, May 11, and after his leave expires, will report at Seattle, Washington for re-assignment.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps August 25, 1942 and wears two campaign ribbons with three combat stars.

Billy Bishop Home For 30-Day Leave

Billy Bishop, A. O. M. 2/c, arrived home Saturday for a 30 day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop for the first time in two years.

Two campaign ribbons, the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation, with three combat stars reveal his activities since leaving the states for overseas duty. For a period of time he was in aerial gunnery but for the past several months has been on duty at island land bases.

His three combat stars represent service at Saipan and Tinian, and the liberation of the Philippines. He has also seen action in the Admiralty Islands and New Guinea.

Seaman Bishop enlisted in the Navy July 18, 1942, and returned home May, 1943 on his first leave before going overseas.

Overseas Veterans Are Enroute Home

Captain Fred G. Simpson is enroute home from the Pacific combat area, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Roaring Springs, Wednesday. The message was sent from San Francisco, where he landed.

Also enroute home is Sgt. Edgar Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, who advised his parents last week that he would be seeing them soon.

Overseas Veterans Are Enroute Home

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of Matador Baptist Church, is principal speaker at Commencement exercises for the Flomot High School graduates tonight.

He was accompanied by Flomot by Mrs. Verner and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

WAR SAVING BONDS

The Score on May 23rd 1945

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

E War Savings Bond quota for Motley County \$110,000.00

Total E Bonds sales for this drive, through

May 23 88,678.50

Amount lacking to meet E Bonds quota \$21,321.50

Over-All quota for Motley County \$170,000.00

Elmer Stearns, Chairman, Motley County War Finance Committee.

Summer Course Is Announced

The first group meeting of summer homemaking will be at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning May 30, at the high school building, Miss Jo McDuff, Home Economics teacher has announced.

The course will be held once a week for one month, and the remainder of the work will be done at home, under supervision, students will receive one - half credit for this work, Miss McDuff stated.

Two Groups Leave For Pre-Induction

Leaving Thursday, May 17, for Dallas, were the following, according to a release by Mrs. Edith Sanders, clerk in the local selective service board.

Waldo I. Stroope, 552; Miguel Flores, 556; Charles John Scaff, Jr., S-580; Edward F. Bridges, 10,037; William Malcolm Turner, 10,244; Claude R. Brandon, Jr., 10,280; William A. Rattan, Jr., 10,380; and the following transfers to other counties were also to report for pre-induction the same date: Delbert Groves, 383, Tr. Gray County, Texas; Everett E. Caik, 3398, Tr. Daly City, Calif.; Robert C. Brown 461, Tr. Potter County, Texas; Johnnie E. Erwin, Bynum, 44; Leonard Oliver Henson, 304; Orville Washington, Jr., 10,486; William Roscoe Purdy, 10,487; Charles Edwin Price, 19, 488; Gregorio Hernandez, 10,489; James Dacia Merritt, 10,490; Fred Moore Lipham, 10,492; with the following transfers: Robert Darrell Pritchett, 404-V, Tr. Dallas; Guy Bishop Lane, 571, Tr. Amarillo; Alton Adams, 448, Tr. Carlsbad, N. M.; Weidon Jackson Cantrell, 628, Tr. El Paso, Texas.

GOES SURGERY

Sam Wilkinson, former resident, underwent major surgery May 12, at Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson to Oklahoma the first of where he is employed as inspector for Southwestern Raisers Association. He formerly employed by the Land and Cattle Commission.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and children of McComb, Miss., arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, and her brother, Sgt. Bobby Echols, who has returned from the Pacific theater of operations.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Texas:
J. C. Clay Defendant;

The file number of said suit being 1187. The names of the parties in said suit are:
Christine Clay, as Plaintiff, and J. C. Clay, as Defendant.

her vile and vulgar names, frequently flying into fits of anger at her.
That in the month of September, 1944, defendant was sued by a woman, who claimed to be his lawful wife, for divorce and support of herself and his seven children, who claimed to reside in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and although defendant denied to plaintiff that he had ever married said woman, but finally did admit that he had lived with her for eleven years, as his wife, upon learning which fact, plaintiff asked defendant to take her back to her parents, telling him that she could live with him no longer.



In the Armed Service

May 6, 1945
Germany

Dear Ben,
I received the Matador paper today - the first one that I have had the pleasure of receiving, and really enjoyed it. I am very grateful to you and the people that help to provide it for us.

I landed in England the 19th of January and then landed in France on the 22nd of the same month. I was pushed around here and there for the rest of the month, and altogether while I was in France I traveled about 500 miles in box-cars.

We have a nice place to live and we have a radio and I was just listening to the news from New York. It said that 2/3 of the troops in the E. T. O. would go home for a furlough before going to the C. B. I. and boy, that sounds good.

Well, thanks again for the paper and you are doing your job for the war, and doing a good job. God bless you.

Pvt. Robert G. Morris
Postmaster, New York

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC
(Special to the Tribune)

David P. Smiley Jr., fireman 1st class, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Roaring Springs, Texas, was aboard the Essex class aircraft carrier when her planes battered Okinawa prior to the Marine and Army landings.

With other units of the Pacific Fleet, this ship sent out her planes in a long series of sweeps and strikes that blasted enemy aircraft shore installations and shipping from the Ryukyu Islands to the Japanese homeland.

Besides doing her primary job of serving its air group, the carrier put in a few licks with her own guns, destroying one enemy plane and helping down another.

Pvt. Hobert D. Pritchett is in training at Paris Island, South Carolina, according to information received this week. His number is: 1011271.

T-Sgt. Robert Thomas Jr., son of Robert I. Thomas of Flomot, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

Pvt. Stanley Level, who is stationed at Ft. Myers, Florida, had the following recent change in his address: K.2; Class 445, FLT. G.

Pvt. Johnnie E. Davidson, who is stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, recently furnished the following change in his address: 3021; Sqdn. C-1, Box 1643 LV. AAF.

Harold C. Allen, S 2/c, who has been at Bainbridge, Md., is now at the Rec. Sta., New Orleans, La.

Changes in addresses were furnished recently for the following, Cpl. R. A. Smallwood, Lt. B. F. Tunnell, T-5 Buena V. Shirley, all of whom receive their mail in care of Postmaster, New York; and Pvt. Jimmy Van Dyke, Sgt. W. B. Tunnell, A. B. Stephens, S 1/c, whose mail goes in care of Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Douglas Pitts Jr., MoMM 3/c, is based at Richmond, Va., at the following address: Class C. I. D. Naval Training School.

Floyd Gene Webb, S 1/c, who has been based at Oceanside, California, now has the following address, R/S Trg. Dist. Cent., Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Richard E. Green is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with this address: Co. B. 161st I. R. T. C. 93 Reg.

Cpl. Lawrence D. Stafford is now receiving his mail at an A.P.O. in care of the postmaster, Miami Beach, Florida while stationed in that vicinity.

Pvt. Orville J. Lee is receiving his mail as follows: A. S. F. T. C., Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Audrie J. Morris, MM 3/c has been transferred from Norman, Oklahoma, to Port Hueneine, California, where he is with Ships Co., Public Works.

Billie J. Cooper, A/S, has been transferred from Camp Bradford, Va., to Pittsburgh, Pa., where his address is: Rec. Bks. CIT; FFT; LST 839.

Pfc. E. D. Lawrence has a change in address from Murco, to Riverside, Calif., March AA; FLD.

Claud S. Cavitt, S 2/c has been furnished an overseas address in care of the fleet postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

S. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the

state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

and each vote favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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On Our Menu...

ALL THE FOODS that you enjoy: Choice steaks, plate lunches, with a variety of vegetables, and all the favorite short orders. We serve cold drinks and good coffee in an AIR COOLED, comfortable establishment.

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Magnolia Cafe
MRS. VON MUSE MRS. HENRY POPE

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CHARLIE KEITH, Manager

Mrs. Roye E. Baker Receives Award

The purple heart awarded her husband for battle wounds on Palau Island of the Southwest Pacific campaigns, from which he died with in a short time, was received here last week by Mrs. Roye E. Baker, cashier of Armour Creameries.

Baker, a private first class in the Marines, had been hauling ammunition and supplies to the front and evacuating wounded men for many hours the day of his fatal injuries on Palau. He and his truck were caught by mortar fire. He died on September 15.

Baker was a Flomot boy.
—Floyd County Hesperian

POW Relatives Are Liberated

Mrs. Kathryn Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid, has received a message from the War Department, that her husband, 1st Lt. Faures P. Wade has been returned to military control after being a prisoner of war in Germany since November. Mrs. Wade is a secretary in the office of Senator Hazlewood, in Austin.

Mrs. Nan Berry of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, has also received word from the War Department advising that her son, Sgt. Charles T. Berry had been liberated after having been a prisoner of the enemy in Germany since January.

Miss Mary Ola Tipton, accompanied by her nephew, Gerald Fulkerson, arrived Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

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ORTHOPTICS AND VISUAL TRAINING

DR. C. M. NEEL
OPTOMETRIST
NOTICE: Dr. Neel will be at the Matador Drug Thursday, May 31 to examine eyes and fit glasses.

HONOR THE MAN WHO WEARS THIS EMBLEM



He Has Done His Share!

This tiny gold button, one you'll see in more and more lapels these days, is the returned serviceman's badge of honor. It is presented to him with his Honorable Discharge as a symbol of our nation's gratitude for having served his country faithfully and well! The veteran who wears this emblem has earned the respect, admiration and gratitude of all of us.

West Texas Utilities Company

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

ular or called session."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State...



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States...

ballot for voting on said proposed amendment, fixing the time for holding an election, directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations...

Advertisement for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. featuring an illustration of a man with a tool and the text: 'DON'T BE IN A FIX LATER... FIX IT NOW'.

Advertisement for KLEENITE dental plates, titled 'Try this Easy Way to... CLEAN DENTAL PLATES'.

Advertisement for Boeing B-29 Superfortress, featuring an image of the plane and the text: '1500 Miles... and No Service Stations!'.

Advertisement for Phillips 66, titled 'The round trip to Tokio is over water all the way...' and 'YOU'RE ONLY A FOOT FROM TROUBLE... CHECK YOUR BRAKES!'.

of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945...

Hamilton once told (possibly about himself.) It seems an old country boy got mad at his folks about some imagined indignity and decided to run away from home...

Local Items
Miss Verlin Reeves left Monday for Abilene, to look after business interests. She was accompanied by Bobbie Harp...

ing for a visit at Franklin with Mrs. Woodruff's family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Metcalfe. They will also accompany Mrs. Metcalfe's graduate school while they...

Advertisement for Modern Cleaners, titled 'NOTICE To Our Customers'. It discusses the importance of dry cleaning and offers services for various types of garments.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes...

Advertisement for Pied 'Pinions' by Mrs. S. M., featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and the text: 'The Editor, theoretically, is gone. In his absence we are in our own way, attempting to "carry on".'

Advertisement for Stanley Clinic, listing services such as Surgical, Medical, Pediatric, and Obstetrical cases, and providing contact information for Dr. J. S. Stanley.

Large advertisement for Phillips 66 Gasoline Motor Oil, featuring the Phillips 66 logo and the text: 'Care For Your Car For Your Country' and 'PROMPT SERVICE TO FARM PATRONS'.

Local Items

Miss Mary Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Keith and sons, Charles and David, spent the week-end at Whiteface, visiting in the G. C. Keith home.

Mrs. Noble Groves and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gravelly, spent the week-end at Morton with their parents. Upon returning home Monday, Mrs. Groves left for a visit in Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter, La Dell of Amarillo, visited here from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr.

an Mrs. V. A. Rattan, and to attend graduation exercises here.

Grover Price C/2, U.S.N.R. of Camp Parks, California, is visiting here with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven and children of Bartlesville, Okla. are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Miss Jane Warren of Austin, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren over the week-end.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop are her mother, Mrs. U. S. Hartwell of Pampa, and Miss Bessie Ols Williams of Bedias.

Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Norman Merle Pitts, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Newman and baby, Mary Lena, of Ontario, California, arrived home Monday evening for a furlough visit with his mother Mrs. Margaret Newman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Muse of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse here this week.

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the 7th War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.

The President stressed the importance of greater production together with the buying and holding of War Bonds to help achieve the victory. He said:



MR. ROOSEVELT

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory.

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can for war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

Barton - Crowell Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crowell of Flomot announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Ruth, to Blake (Bud) Barton, MoMM 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton of Flomot, Sunday, May 20.

The wedding vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents, before Rev. J. H. Baughman, pastor of the Whiteflat Methodist Church, in a double-ring ceremony, with the couple standing before the fireplace. Roses and other flowers decorated the home for the occasion.

The bride and her attendant, Miss Evelyn Martin, wore white suits with white and blue accessories. Charlie Scaff attended the bridegroom as best man. Others in the bridal party were the parents of the couple, Miss Betty Jo Barton, Miss Ruby Lois Pinchard of Amarillo and Miss Elwanda Martin of Matador.

The young couple are both well known in the Flomot community, having been reared there and attending the Flomot schools. The bride attended Wayland College in Plainview, Texas the past year. The bridegroom joined the U. S. Navy, November 31, 1942, and is spending a 20-day leave in the states, being his second leave home from overseas duty, during the past three years. They will return to California at the expiration of his leave.

TO TEXARKANA

James and Herbert Garth left Saturday for Texarkana, accompanying their uncle, I. C. Garth of that place, who was here to attend senior graduation exercises. The boys plan to remain there for the summer, and are employed by their uncle. Also here for graduation was an aunt of the boys, Mrs. Lida Powdler of Crosbyton.

RESIDENTS RECEIVE WORD FROM PRISONERS

Vernon Doss received word Tuesday from relatives at Brownwood advising they had heard from a brother, Lt. Harvey Doss, who has been a prisoner of war in a German prison camp since February 2, 1943. The message advised that he had been liberated and expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett have also been advised that his nephew, Second Lt. Charles Pearson of Paducah, was liberated from a prison camp on April 29.

The world's largest tin smelter was completed at Texas City in 1942. Bolivian ore is utilized primarily.

A silver mine has been producing at Shafter, Presidio County, for nearly half a century.

Seven orange trees on the Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, owned by descendants of Macedonia Vela to whom the king of Spain granted 75,000 acres of land in the 18th century, from the oldest citrus grove in Texas.

Everything's closed now, at midnight. That is, everything but the wife's jaws.

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DOUGLAS HEADOR
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

EMPLOYMENT

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The WMC State Director also said today that information received from the national office in Washington shows that nationwide the War Manpowered Commission and USES have made 27, 778,823 placements in non-agricultural war production and essential supporting activities since the WMC was created three years ago this month. Of these, Texas made 1,733,485.

Motley County is served by the Plainview USES office, and everyone is invited to use its services.

FAMILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. T. Patton was honored Tuesday night at a chicken barbecue given on the occasion of her birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton. Other members of the family attended and included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox and son, Charles Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton.

Social Enjoyed By Methodist W. S. C. S.

A social given Monday evening, May 14 with Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. A. W. Ford as co-hostesses was enjoyed by members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The program carried out a patriotic theme and started with group singing of "Star - Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America," followed by a talk by Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine, piano solo by Miss Roberta Jameson, reading, "The Flag" by little Lucretia Edwards and a one-act play, "Pink and Patches," with a cast composed of Mesdames Bill Pipkin, W. F. Jacob, Vance Gilbreath and F. F. Calhoun.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. W. W. Clements and son, R. D., and the former's brother, W. D. Graves of Flomot, spent the week-end at Davidson, Oklahoma, where they attended a family reunion in the home of their father, J. N. Graves. Also present were C. R. Graves of Modesto, California and W. B. Graves, with his wife and son Ronny of Arlington. Two brothers were absent, being H. N. Graves of Deming, N. M. and Sgt. Philip Grave, prisoner of war in Japan, who was with the 200th Aircraft Battalion from Albuquerque, at the time of his capture.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Northern Seed. Seed. Staple 1-1/2% & Furn. Co.

FOR SALE: Cotton Seed. 140 Mebane, first year seed; also Macha Stone second year. Price both, \$2.00 bu. Available at farm or by writing Mrs. Franks, Box 183, Tulsa, Okla.

LOST: Gold ankle chain, 17. Finder please return to Wanda Martin.

LOST: Brown leather Saturday night near 11:00 May 12, in the vicinity of Oil Well. Contained papers, driver's license, other important papers. Return to large amount of money and checks. \$250.00 for return of all and contents. W. R. Floydada, Texas.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished. See Mrs. D. at Postoffice.

FOR SALE: One wood range; 1 Bath tub; 1 drill; 1 Godevil, complete at the Roy Lupton station, east of Lud Ham Station, on Paducah River. Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom, P. O. St. Floydada.

It's all for you!

YES, The pleasant surroundings and cool comfort of our fountain service is all for you! A cool moment's rest as you enjoy a refreshing MALT or SUNDAE, is pleasant contrast to the heat of the summer's day.



- Chocolate Nut Sundae 20c
- Pineapple Sundae 15c
- Tall, Creamy Sodas 15c
- Malted Milk 25c

BUTTER-TOASTED SANDWICHES

GIFTS for all special occasions . . . birthdays, anniversaries . . . for men and women. Father's Day will be here soon. Why not purchase his gift early? A selection from our new shipment of Amity billfolds of from our display of L'orle's men's toiletries will make a perfect gift to bring genuine pleasure to Dad's heart.

- Gold Frame "Aviator-type" Sun Glasses \$13.95
- Identification Bracelet \$5 to 17.95
- Hand-Painted Silk Neckties . . . \$2.50

MATADOR DRUG

KENNETH JEFFERS, Mgr.

THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built . . . new tanks . . . new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do the job. But we must do ours!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've

got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
255-260	190.00	260
270-275	192.50	270
280-285	195.00	280
290-295	197.50	290
300-305	200.00	300
310-315	202.50	310
320-325	205.00	320
330-335	207.50	330
340-345	210.00	340
350-355	212.50	350
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

The First State Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF MIDDIE COX, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1, TO APRIL 1, 1945, INCLUSIVE.

JURY FUND	
Balance last report filed, Jan. 1, 1945	\$6,211.06
To Amount received since last Report	2,814.56
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 146.59
Amount to Balance	8,879.03
Balance	\$9,025.62

COURTHOUSE and JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$5,951.82
To Amount received since last Report	26,701.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$4,120.33
Amount to Balance	28,532.94
Balance	\$32,653.27

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$5,854.74
To Amount received since last Report	6,269.68
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$6,883.90
Amount to Balance	\$5,240.52
Balance	\$12,124.42

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 1	
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$10,701.24
To Amount received since last Report	1,952.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 761.70
Amount to Balance	11,891.65
Balance	\$12,653.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 2	
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,010.51
To Amount received since last Report	6,792.40
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	\$1,649.47
Amount to Balance	6,143.44
Balance	\$7,802.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Number 3	
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$4,833.93
To Amount received since last Report	1, 939.19
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 714.81
Amount to Balance	6,058.31
Balance	\$6,773.12

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 4	
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,877.60
To Amount received since last Report	3,411.57
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	\$1,331.93
Amount to Balance	3,957.22
Balance	\$5,289.17

SINKING FUNDS, NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10			
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945		Amount to Balance April 1, 1945	
Number 1	\$1,746.83	Number 1	\$1,394.78
Number 2	\$1,475.83	Number 2	\$1,069.15
Number 3	\$1,903.78	Number 3	\$ 92.25
Number 4	\$2,617.32	Number 4	\$ 81.31
Number 5	\$5,376.85	Number 5	\$6,707.86
Number 7	\$2,906.62	Number 7	\$2,947.91
Number 8	\$3,328.61	Number 8	\$3,048.42
Number 10	\$2,907.12	Number 10	\$1,912.87
Balance	\$22,262.96	Balance	\$17,254.55

MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Balance last Report, filed January 1, 1945	\$14,144.64
Amount to Balance	\$10,609.14

RECAPITULATION			
January 1, 1945		April 1, 1945	
Jury Fund, Balance	\$6,199.06		\$8,879.03
Courthouse and Jail Fund, Balance	\$5,951.82		28,532.94
General County Fund, Balance	\$5,852.74		\$5,240.52
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1, Balance	\$10,701.24		\$11,891.65
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Balance	\$1,010.51		\$6,143.44
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3, Balance	\$4,833.93		\$6,058.31
Road and Bridge Fund Number 4, Balance	\$1,877.60		\$3,957.22
Sinking Fund Number 1, Balance	\$1,746.83		\$1,394.78
Sinking Fund Number 2, Balance	\$1,475.83		\$1,069.15
Sinking Fund Number 3, Balance	\$1,903.78		\$ 92.25
Sinking Fund Number 4, Balance	\$2,617.32		\$ 81.31
Sinking Fund Number 5, Balance	\$5,376.85		\$6,707.86
Sinking Fund Number 7, Balance	\$2,906.62		\$2,947.91
Sinking Fund Number 8, Balance	\$3,328.61		\$3,048.42
Sinking Fund Number 10, Balance	\$2,907.12		\$1,912.87